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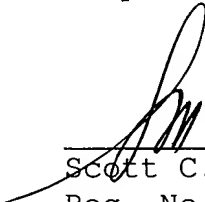
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed February 20, 2002,  
Applicant elects the invention of Group I, comprising claims 1-  
24 drawn to the embodiment of a semiconductor device, classified  
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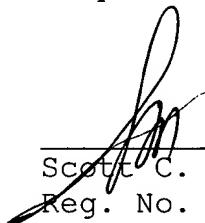
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